

# The Adair County News

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 9, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over back on Friday night or on before the full moon in each month. Grand Lodge, W. M. Mason, Jr., Jr., Secretary.

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Campbellville, Ky. CLARK & PARSON, Mar. 30, 1904.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Garnett Miller, of Texas, is visiting in Columbia.

Mrs. W. O. Pelly, of Edith, has married here but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Schooling and Mr. Tate attended the funeral of Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. James Evans, of Green river, is very low of lung trouble and is not expected to recover.

Mr. H. McBeath, Steubenville, Wayne county, has been Monday. Mr. McBeath brought his son over to attend the Lindsey-Wilson School. Other guests are coming.

Miss Mont Thomas and Masters Ervin and Noel Thomas paid the News office a visit last Monday. These young gentlemen are straight for the Democratic ticket.

Mr. G. A. Smith, of Russell Springs, recently removed to Columbia and has placed three of his children in the Lindsey-Wilson School. A good acquisition to Columbia Others are coming.

## Local News.

**SHIRPP'S SALE.**

I will, on Tuesday, September 13, 1904, at Knifley, Ky., sell at public auction, on a credit of three months, a stock of general merchandise, a bay horse, 7 years old, one buggy, or enough thereof to satisfy execution No. 4,615, which issued from the Adair County Court in favor of Carter Dry Goods Co. against N. E. Tucker. Also enough thereof to satisfy execution No. 4,616, which issued in favor of S. K. Humphrey & Co. against N. E. Tucker. Said sale will begin at 10 a. m.

F. W. MILLER, S. A. C.

GARNETT & GARNETT, Attys., Aug. 29, 1904.

Another of those enjoyable Ice Cream suppers and afternoon picnics to be given by the young ladies of St. Bernard's congregation on September 10. All come and enjoy a few hours of genuine pleasure.

May Clements, Mrs.

The residence of Jesse English, was burned at Deserater, Ala., a few days ago. His oldest daughter, Miss Lee, was consumed in the flames. Mr. English formerly lived in this county.

For sale—15 fat steers, 2 and 3 years old. They are ready for the butcher. Also 2 extra good milch cows.

Edith Ky.

Mr. Creed Beard, Casey Creek, sold his crop of corn at \$1.50 per barrel and will leave in a few days for Shelby City where he will engage in the hotel business.

The leg of Mr. Will Ross, who accidentally shot himself two weeks ago, was amputated by physicians of Columbia last Sunday. At this writing the leg was in the hospital where there are some unfavorable indications.

Mr. B. F. Tupman, of the Green river section, stated to a News man Monday, that he had lived on Green river for 41 years and that this year's corn crop is the best of all. His opinion that the prevailing price for new corn will be \$1.50.

Monday was county court day and few people in town than usual for a September court, so long known as the day to sell suckling mules. There were quite a good number of mules offered but we could hear not a one was sold. The prices asked ranged from \$35 to \$80 which seemed a little too high for the average fellow to risk Trade in other lines was rather dull.

Mr. Jeff Epperson, Montpelier, was in to see us Monday and while his subscription was fully paid till next November he let be dropped in a dollar to cover an additional year. Mr. Epperson told us that he was married the 22nd of December 1842 when the snow was 4 inches deep and the weather breezy. Mr. Epperson is 81 years old and his wife nearly 70. Both are in fairly good health and Mrs. Epperson milks two cows and does all her house work. Mr. Epperson is one of the few among the living who saw the great meteoric shower in 1833 and his recollection of that phenomena is still clear and fresh. He stated that the first locust year he ever saw was in 1838 and then 1855, 1872, 1889, all proved true to the old adage every 17 years is locust year. The next year for locust is 1906.

The M. and F. High School opened Monday with flattering prospects. About thirty pupils were enrolled.

**IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.**

One of the laws adopted by the last Legislature requires all voters residing in towns of the fifth and six classes to register prior to the election or be disfranchised. This applies to Columbia and any other incorporated town in Adair county.

In addition to the registration the law requires that a certificate be given either at the time he registers, which is the first Tuesday in October preceding the November election. Without that certificate it will be impossible to vote, notwithstanding a citizens name appears in proper form on the registration list. If certificate is lost or destroyed the citizen can procure a new one by making affidavit and paying the County Clerk, 50 cents. Therefore, Voters will do well to have these facts in mind as hundreds will doubtless be cut out of their votes through ignorance of this new law.

It is the duty of the county clerk as we understand, to procure the necessary registration blanks, and as Tom Stults is always ready for duty, voters can rest assured that they will be accommodated.

**FOR SALE.**

I will sell my farm of 272 acres, at Fairplay, seven miles from Columbia, Ky., at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Good buildings, plenty of timber and well watered. Also a good storehouse and a splendid stock of goods. Fairplay is one of the best country stands for business in Adair county. A bargain to a man who wants a good established business. My reason for selling is I am going West.

PETER HARVEY, JR., Fairplay, Ky.

**SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.**

Turner Bros., Hatchery, Ky., near Campbellville, made a yield of 35 bushels of "Mealy Wheat" this year. The "Mealy" must be true seed to be able to keep more than any other variety of wheat. They have it for sale, \$1.25 per bushel. Sample can be seen at this office.

**TAKE NOTICE.**

All persons indebted to the estate of late Dr. B. C. Eubank are hereby notified to call at my residence and make settlement. These holdings accounts against the estate are requested to present them properly signed.

Mrs. ANN EUBANK.

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.**

On the 14th day of September, 1904, at 11 o'clock, a. m., we will offer for sale the farm known as the late W. B. Hurt farm, containing 300 acres. We will offer it in two tracts. First, Containing 200 acres which is the dwelling-house and out-buildings, etc. Plenty of water and timber on it. Second, No. 2 containing 64 acres of the 300 acre tract, with water and good timber. After selling each tract we will offer the two tracts together and the way it brings the most money it may go. Third, Tract containing 294 acres with dwelling house and timber and good well water, etc. Terms of land sale: One third cash; one third in 12 and one in 18 months. This land is two miles South of Columbia, Ky. We will also sell the personal property of the late W. B. Hurt's estate, consisting of 6 horses, 2 mules, 12 head of cattle, 4 calves, 9 stacks of hay, two large straw stacks. Also farming implements Reaper, mower, hay rake, corn sheller, wheat drill, corn drill, plows, etc. Also household and kitchen furniture.

L. P. and U. D. HURT, Administrators.

**CREELSBORO.**

The Texas-Kentucky Oil Co. are down 310 feet on Jackson No. 1 with a good showing of oil.

Mr. Joseph Jackson, who has been confined to his bed for the past month, is able to be out again.

A Nunnally, with Nest Richardson Drug Co., was here Friday.

Mr. Henry Hudson and the Sheriff of Taylor county passed through here last Friday with a man wanted in Taylor county for forgery.

Jarvis & White gave a moving-picture exhibition here Saturday night which was largely attended.

The Wooster Oil & Gas Co. have begun spudding on Allen No. 1, also pumping the gusher, but do not know the exact amount she makes.

## GRADYVILLE.

H. A. Walker and daughter, of Columbia, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Yates and wife entertained several friends Saturday.

Miss Kate Walker will leave in a few days for the St. Louis fair.

J. J. Hunter was in Greensburg on business Friday.

Miss Ora Moss has returned from a week's visit at Bakerton.

H. C. Walker was in Columbia Saturday on business.

Mr. Leonard Dohoney visited his parents, near Columbia, Saturday night.

Mrs. S. Patterson is visiting Dr. W. R. Grisson, of Columbia.

J. H. Yates and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives here.

R. L. Caldwell and family visited at Milltown Saturday night.

J. W. Walker and wife entertained quite a number of their friends Thursday.

J. D. Walker is feeding a nice bunch of young mules for the Southern market.

C. G. and family are visiting at Milltown Saturday night.

Geo. H. Nell has completed his new dwelling. We must say it is one of the nicest and best buildings here.

Mr. Ed Wheeler sold a small farm to Dock Reap for \$250.

Strong Hill bought a house and lot in this town of Chas. Connor for \$200.

C. H. Nell has lost a very valuable span of goats. Strayed or stolen.

Anyone wanting to buy a few extra good milch cows would do well to come here.

Rev. Sandberg preached a good sermon at Union Sunday.

Everybody attend children's day at Big Creek Church, the 3rd Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Flowers and Prof. J. H. Nell were in Columbia Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Walker and wife spent one day last week with Mr. W. H. Walker and wife, of Columbia.

Born on the 21, to the wife of Thos. Tucker, a boy. Mother and child doing well.

Everybody invited to attend quarterly meeting here the 4th Sunday. Our children are all full grown.

Revs. James Debold and Mell will begin a meeting at Cool Spring next week.

Misses Nell and Rose Hunt visited the family of Mr. Wm. Rowe Saturday night and Sunday.

Smith & Nell returned from Cumberland county last week with a nice bunch of cattle.

Mr. Nathaniel Mering, of Milltown, was with us Saturday looking after lumber preparatory for building a Deming post office.

Miss Susan Grimes, of Bliss, visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Wilmore last week.

C. O. Moss was at Kemp and Bickett Thursday looking after the telephone business.

Rev. James Debold and family have returned from a week's visit at Russell Springs.

Messrs W. L. Grady, Strong Hill, Fran Collins and Messrs. Will Hill, Yates and Thos. Moss, attended the singing near Edmonton, Sunday.

Notwithstanding the failure in fruit, we have been supplied with plenty of peaches raised in the Eastern part of the county.

Rev. A. L. Mell is having great success in his meeting at Pleasantridge. Up to this time there have been forty conversions and the good work is still going on.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandberg, assisted by Rev. Frank Porter, of Sulphur Well, will hold meetings at Union next week. Everybody come. We are expecting a good meeting.

**KNIFLEY.**

Fine weather for work and farmers are preparing for wheat sowing.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. S. Stapleton, Aug. 21, Mr. Alfred Chandler to Miss Anna B. Stapleton.

Mr. Wm. Parker sold his farm for \$25. Mr. Parker will go to Texas this fall to locate.

Married, Aug. 25, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Harry Perkins to Miss Pearl Watson.

Misses Mattie and Nettie Gill visited their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hancock, last week.

Mrs. Eva Chelf has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Mary Tucker, of Green county, is visiting relatives and friends here.

**THE RACE ISSUE.**

The late President McKinley recognized that the relations between the whites and the blacks in the South was not matter for governmental interference, nor could the North or the West settle it; but that it was a problem that the Southern people themselves were best equipped from knowledge and experience to deal with. President Roosevelt has taken just the opposite view. He has endeavored by his example and by his meddling to try

## and races social equality between fair races in the South.

To this particular he is nothing but a "meddlesome Mat" and a mischief maker. The white people of the South understand the black people and they are the only people who do understand them. The black people of the South attest their fondness for the white Southers people by living among them, where they have the privilege of going to states where their social status is different and where they would be associated with the dominant political party. The intelligent colored people resist these "negro" negotiations along racial lines as much as the white people do themselves. They know that there can be no social equality matter what kind of example the President sets or if they seeking it. They are perfectly satisfied to have their own churches and their own schools. They realize that the efforts of the President to stir up race feeling will necessarily be most harmful to his people, to them. They realize that men like Booker Washington added and assisted by the white people of the South after the only real opportunities for the development and advancement of the race and deplore the blatant talk of a few extremists of their race who for political effect are breeding trouble for both races in the South.

The honest man Roosevelt is no dog in his acts and words are not with intelligent negroes but the ignorant and the vicious. The injury that is being done is incalculable to the whole race and to the white people of the South as well.

The race question ought not to be dragged into the realm of politics, it cannot be settled there. Social lines cannot be confused by President Roosevelt or by legislation. Every man has a right to determine who shall be his associates and who shall sit at his board and that right cannot be taken away from him or abridged. The white people of the South have cheerfully paid taxes that the negro children may have equal school privileges. If education will advance the race they will secure it without the interference of the President or of Congress. Booker Washington's idea of industrial training and fitting the young of his race with trades and skill for different occupations of life has been fostered and encouraged by the South itself. With their churches and their schools and colleges, with the ability to read and with the example of the white people continually before them, the black man in the United States has all the advantages that can be given. He has no advantages such as we have no where else in the world. If under these conditions he fails to become what he thinks he ought to be, it is his own fault.

What the race needs now above everything else is to be let alone; the policy of President McKinley and not the policy of President Roosevelt. The intelligent and educated ones of the race understand this and it would be the part of wisdom and good sense on their part if they would impress this fact upon the ignorant and vicious, in order to avoid a racial conflict which would be more detrimental to them than the whites—Elizabeth Newton.

**PERTINENT THOUGHTS.**

Liberty is the foe of gain.

Liberty alone can interpret the law.

Light heart seldom goes with a light head.

Moral maxims deceive no one but their wearers.

Vice is never so dangerous as when it wears a wig.

You cannot purify the water by paying the pump.

Faith has the way of looking right over the top of facts.

When a man tries to hide his religion he is sure to lose it.

You will not lose any true friends by loving your enemies.

Take your religion as a does and it will soon make you sick.

Religion gets its rating in this world on the basis of its reality.

The men who make noise in this world are always the quiet ones.

The specifications for the gates of heaven are not drawn up on earth.

Not all wisdom is contained by being carried in the case of courtesy.

A man's place in heaven may be quite different from his pews down here.

To make two virtues look like one, they will get so thin you won't know them.

The sharper a man is the more like a wedge he is in something and get broken off short.

## IN MEMORY OF ELLA REYNOLDS.

Wishes for the News.

Dearest Ella, thou hast left us, Here thy body we deeply feel; But 'tis God who hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Her ever kind and happy voice, Her ever smile no more.

In heard on earth no more, But while we grieve we hear the words, "Not lost, but gone before."

In seems very strange to us sometimes And we do not understand Why oft the sweetest flower is plucked From the most tender, loving hands.

Broken hearted, sorrowing parents, We bid thee take away your grief, Place your trust in lower Jesus, You will surely find relief.

Think of Ella, free from pain, From every fall and care; Then do not grieve because she's gone, But meet her ever there.

I've so you will meet her by and by Up to the golden shore, And there I'll surely give you rest.

Where parting will be no more, Lonely sisters and brother, Hear God's promise, pure and blessed, We're weary, heavy laden, I will surely give you rest."

You miss her gentle presence, Your heart is bleeding and sore, You loved her, oh, so dearly, But angels level her more.

Let us ever strive to meet her, When the spark of life has fled Where there's joy, peace and gladness And no farewell tears are shed.

—SALLIE.

## MINERAL WATER.

It Has Been Recently Found on the Farm of J. C. Morrison, Taylor County.

This well is on the Campbellville and Greensburg pike, five miles from the former place and seven from the latter. The well is 58 feet deep and the water is as cold as a person would want it. It is situated on the J. C. Morrison's place, who is making preparations to take a few barrels.

The following gives a full explanation: Agricultural Experiment Station, State College of Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., July 30, 1904.

13454—Mineral water sent by J. C. Morrison, Campbellville, Taylor County, Ky., July 18, 1904. The sample was received July 21, 1904, in pint bottle. The water smelled strongly of hydrogen sulphide and there was a deposit of sulphur in the bottom of the bottle.

**ANALYSIS.**

The water contains 329.9 grains of solid matter to the gallon, composed mainly of chlorides and sulphates of sodium, calcium and magnesium, some calcium carbonate and traces of iron, potassium and lithium compounds and a trace of borates. The water contained also a very considerable quantity of hydrogen sulphide. Is very good saline sulphur water.

ALFRED M. PETER, Chemist.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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Fair to good..... 1 55x50

Common to medium..... 1 45x50

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Choice packing and butchers, 200 to 300 lbs..... 5 50

Fair to good packing, 100 lbs..... 5 00

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**SHEEP AND LAMBS.**

Good to extra shipping..... 3 50x40

Sheep..... 2 50x40

Fair to medium..... 2 00x40

Common to medium..... 1 25x40

## COLUMBIA MARKET.

REPORTED BY A. M. LEWIS

Wool, Green, clean..... 27

Washed Wool..... 21

Bonewax..... 22

Feathers New, 44. Old, 10 to 30..... 20

Hides, Green..... 10

Hides Dry..... 4.50

Spring Chickens..... 94

Old Hens..... 7

Eggs..... 104

Guinea Eggs..... 10

Dried Apples

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### Democratic Ticket.



For President,

ALTON B. PARKER,

New York.

For Vice-President,

HENRY G. DAVIS,

West Virginia.

For Congress,

GEO. E. STONE,

Wayne.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. J. H. THURMAN, of Washington county, is a candidate for Circuit Judge in the district comprising the counties of Green, Taylor, Marion and Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Senator Fairbank's holds on to his Senatorial seat while reaching out to gather greater honors. His confidence of victory seems to favor the other side.

Mr. Babcock stated in New York, the other day, that he did not fear Roosevelt's election but the loss of power in the lower house of Congress. It would be awful to have a president and no house.

Mr. Stone may not be elected, but if the Republicans who are crying against fraud are in earnest for a reformation they can have it if willing to vote for a competent, honest Democrat.

It is rather singular that Republican organs are not boasting Old Man "Prosperity" and pleading to "let well enough alone," but conditions have changed in the last year although Teddy occupies the chair. There is a shrinkage in business, strikes all over the country and conditions not what they once were.

Casey County News: The Democratic Convention at Somerset, last week, nominated Hon. Geo. E. Stone as its candidate for Congress in the 11th District. This action is a very pleasant surprise to his many ardent admirers in this county, where he has lived many years. There are, perhaps, few people of any class or party, but what will be glad to see Mr. Stone honored by this or any other office to which he may aspire. Knowing him to be fully competent to fill any position of trust that his friends may ask him to accept. We are not prepared to say what Mr. Stone's chances are for election, as the Republican party is overwhelming in the majority, nor is it the purpose of this paper to denounce its former political position and jump in the Democratic band wagon, but the editor is simply telling the plain truth, in a weak manner when it says that Mr. Stone is in every sense a gentleman, big-hearted, true and kind, and that many voters, through the kindness that has been shown them by Mr. Stone in bygone days, will earnestly support him regardless of his political convictions.

It is said that Alexander Dowie, the prophet, has requested his followers to pray for the election of Roosevelt.

The Columbia Spectator, in last week's issue, took the position that the Democratic candidate for President is in line with the trusts and for the gold standard and since The News is supporting him asked us whether we have had a change of heart or whether we were in earnest in our opposition to the gold standard in the fights of the past. It further suggests that to be consistent The News should support the popular nominees and remarks: "How's that, Mr. Harris." Since so much interest is manifested and so much curiosity aroused as to our position we plank her down as follows: The News has never espoused a cause in haste and repented at leisure. It has never enlisted in a fight for its choice and for the sake of "harmony" relinquished its claims before the war was over. It has advocated measures from a standpoint of honesty and public good, as we were able to see them and never attempted to float in the middle of a stream to gather daises from the soil of both banks. It has stood for honest convictions, gone through one of the most disastrous splits in its party, ever experienced in this or any State, and while many accused it being wrong, yet every man, woman and child knew exactly where it was and for what it contended. It has never lambasted others for fidelity to party principles or party nominees and has stood far and square uncovered in every trouble in which it unfortunately had a part. It has not been ranting, in every issue, about the sins and misgivings of the opposite party and endorsing worse crimes committed in its own. It has stood by our party nominees, in some instances, where political methods secured nominations in an unrighteous way, but in such cases it was the result of heated conventional methods and not the cool, deliberate casting of ballots in a primary. We have never believed that political parties should become as rare as a Sunday school when it was our unpleasant duty to take part over our ground till the war was over. We may have been wrong in some instances but never occupied a doubtful or uncertain position. Now, since your columns have overflowed with denunciations of Democratic sins, for the last five years, since you term a Democrat a Gobelet, and make Gobeletism the parent of fraud and political debauchery, and since you have been one of the loudest howlers on deck for a free vote and fair count, we wonder whether or not you have really been in earnest. In the face of your own accusations of starting frauds committed in your own party, breaking all records of political debauchery and thefts, if Republican testimony is to be received, you appear to be shifting from one position to another and not content to sleep with one political bed fellow for seven days. Your changing positions makes us think of Joseph's coat. No man knows for certain for what or for whom you stand. After a careful review it is our opinion that Old Man Harmony is your central figure regardless of your preaching against "Gobeletism." What a difference before and after taking! Are you waiting to see who gets under the cabin?

ESTO,  
Mrs. Martha Blair is very low with consumption.

Mrs. Florence Godbey and two sons, of Middleburg, visited relatives here last week.

Born, to the wife of M. O. Stevenson, Aug. 25, a 12 lb girl.

Ed. F. J. Barger was at Kendall last Thursday to officiate at the marriage of Dr. Ballou to Miss Cytha Lester.

Mr. Jo Williams, of Montpellier, and Mr. Eric Barger, of this place, went to Liberty last Friday. The latter pitched a game of ball Saturday.

The corn crop in this section is not an average, wheat and grass unusually good.

Aunt Jane Phelps, who fell and was badly hurt six weeks ago, is slowly improving.

As assignee of L. T. Neat, I will sell his stock of goods and fixtures, at Garlin, Ky., privately. Want to sell the whole stock at once. Garlin is a good stand to sell goods.

W. F. Neat, Assignee.

Parties indebted to Wm. F. Jeffries & Son, note or account are requested to settle same at once.



HON. GEO. E. STONE.

Democratic candidate for congress in the Eleventh district

### ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Named for the Nineteen Counties in the Eleventh district.

The County Boards will consist of the Republican and Democrat appointed and the Sheriff of the county

Adair - G. P. Smythe, Rep; M. Cravens, Dem.

Bell - Jas. S. Bingham, Rep; D. B. Logan, Dem.

Casey - W. C. Cundiff, Rep; M. L. Sharp, Dem.

Clay - D. W. White, Rep; J. W. Reid, Dem.

Clinton - G. C. Purdie, Rep; C. N. Story, Dem.

Cumberland - L. T. Bow, Rep; H. L. Cartwright, Dem.

Harlan - Thos. S. Ward, Rep; W. W. Eager, Dem.

Jackson - G. W. Rader, Rep; Wm. Bennett, Dem.

Knox - W. R. Lay, Rep; W. R. Ballinger, Dem.

Laurel - J. T. Williams, Rep; J. P. Sasser, Dem.

Leslie - A. B. Eversole, Rep; J. G. Lewis, Dem.

Letcher - W. H. Banks, Rep; M. M. Webb, Dem.

Monroe - H. L. Harlan, Rep; T. H. Bedford, Dem.

Owsley - John Breeding, Rep; W. F. Neeley, Dem.

Perry - A. B. Couch, Rep; R. M. Baker, Dem.

Pulaski - H. H. Beatty, Rep; S. M. Boone, Dem.

Russell - N. B. Falkenburg, Rep; L. F. Scholl, Dem.

Wayne - J. F. Young, Rep; T. A. Wallace, Dem.

Whitley - L. L. Pace, Rep; Walker Mason, Dem.

SPARKSVILLE.  
Dink Murphy cut his foot very badly last week.

Mr. Lapha Atkins and little son, A son of Geo. Wooten and the daughter of Bob Rowe are all on the sick list.

Bryant Bros., have removed their saw mill to this place and are now ready for business.

W. R. Lyon, Campbellville, called on our merchants one day last week.

Baker England, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Mr. Chas. Murray and wife, of Montpellier, visited the family of J. Z. Collins last week.

Mr. Rollin Johnston, Mr. Jim Young, Jesse Stone and Allen Morrison, of Galtysburg, spent last Sunday here.

Hogs are selling at 4c per lb at this place.

Mr. Finer Harvey, an old and respected citizen of Pettitfork, is dangerously ill.

Joe Zack Collins sold his farm to Ed Wheeler last week.

Miss Genie Morrison of Knifley, visited the family of N. S. Wheeler last week.

### CLOSING OUT.

ALL SUMMER GOODS AT COST FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

For the next 30 days I will sell all Summer goods at cost and in many cases less than wholesale prices.

A nice lot of thin Summer lawns and wash goods. A big lot of lace and Hamburg Embroidery, dirt cheap. Big lot of sample shoes and slippers at about 50 cents on the dollar. Prices on Summer clothing reduced to make them go at once. A big bargain in straw hats in order to close them out before winter. All the above named goods I will sell at surprisingly low prices for the cash or produce. Come before they are gone. Come early and get the pick of the lot. I sell CURRIE FERTILIZER, and have a fresh carload coming. If you are going to use any Fertilizer this Fall it will pay you to see me before you buy.

Respectfully,  
J. J. HUNTER,  
GRADYVILLE, KY.

### Wm. MOHLENKAMP,

Harnessmaker.

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### DRESSED LUMBER.

The undersigned proprietor of the Planing Mill located near Wm. (Open Gate) Overway, desire to say that I am ready to deliver all kinds of lumber, in the town of Columbia at the very lowest prices.

### ROUGH LUMBER.

I have kept upon the yard a large supply of undressed lumber, which I will deliver upon the same terms. All I ask is to examine my material and see my prices.

### John W. Morrison.

### GROCERIES.

I keep a Fresh and Complete Stock of Groceries. Will Sell as Cheap as Any Man. Country Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods. Give Me a Part of Your Trade and Try My Values.

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C. A. COY.

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Four car-loads of Buggies, Surreys and other vehicles. Four car-loads of Wagons; Two car-loads of Plows; Oliver Chilled Plows; Hillside Plows. Double Shovel and Pony Plows; Two car-loads Disc Harrows, Corn Drills; Two car-loads of Two-Horse Cultivators, Tongue and Tongueless, Walking and Riding Cultivators, One-Horse Cultivators, Two-Horse Corn Planters.

### FERTILIZER

Ten car loads of Fertilizer. We will sell you Fertilizer at prices that will surprise you. Write us for prices and information. Mention Adair County News, when you write.

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W. L. WALKER, Columbia, Ky.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

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Master Albert Stapp, son of Mr. J. S. Stapp, is threatened with fever.

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Mr. W. L. Baker and wife, Monticello, are here.

Mrs. Nettie West and children, of Campbellsville, are visiting in Columbia.

Mr. Wm. Hicks, a prominent lumberman of Greensburg, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Patterson attended the funeral service and burial of Mrs. Baker.

Messrs. Horace Young, Wm. Holladay and P. H. Barger returned Monday from the World's Fair.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waggener has been dangerously sick for several days.

Mrs. G. W. Womack, near Gentry, is ill. She has typhoid fever and is in a dangerous condition.

All the teachers in the Lindsay-Wilson school arrived last Friday and are now at their post of duty.

Mrs. Jas. Garrett, Jr., and daughter, and Mrs. W. A. Coffey are visiting Mrs. A. D. Patterson in Jamestown.

Miss Emma Young and Minnie Hudson, accompanied by R. L. Smith, enjoying the Monticello Fair.

Mr. C. H. Murrell is mixing with the people of Wayne county this week at the Monticello Fair.

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Mrs. Gordon Montgomery, Mrs. Zack Stapp, Mrs. Jane Turk and Mrs. Lizzie Robinson spent last Friday with Mr. J. S. Stapp and family.

Mr. Leslie Woodbridge, of Okla., who has been visiting in Russell county, left for his Western land of adoption last Monday, accompanied by his son, Mr. Jas. McClure, who will spend a few weeks in that country visiting relatives.

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#### LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. R. K. Young sold Dr. O. S. Dunbar a three-year old filly for \$125.

On the local page will be found the "ad" of S. N. Hancock opposite.

Ginseng roots and seeds for sale. T. B. LYON, Cane Valley, Ky.

1000 good staves for sale. Apply to W. H. WHEAT, Tartar, Ky.

Mayor Wilson is still having gravel put on the streets wherever needed.

There will be an old folks singing at Greenville next Sunday. Dinner on the ground. All the old singers are invited to attend.

For sale—A new Empire Disc wheat drill. H. G. CHILSON, Columbia.

All parties who bought privileges at the fair passed over the "riffles" in good shape.

The dry weather has reduced the yield of corn in this part of the country, still a good crop will be gathered.

I have for sale cultivated Ginseng roots and seed. Sylvester Bennett, Columbia, Ky.

W. F. Jeffries & Son have sold the Globe Ferry for eleven years, and every sale has given perfect satisfaction. Come and get their prices.

Remember that S. N. Hancock is doing optical work at half price for a short time. Give him a call.

Born, to the wife of Gus Albrecht, Saturday, September 3, 1904, a son. Mother and child doing well.

A splendid rain in the Montpelier section last Saturday evening while the dust was unobscured in Columbia.

Overseers of the roads ought to put the highways in good condition for the winter. Now is the time to do the work.

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Mr. G. B. Smith is pushing work at his residence near the fair grounds and when completed will be one of the neat homes of the town.

Mr. Moore Montgomery, of Rowena, was in Columbia Monday and reports that the yield of corn will not average up to expectations. He stated that many stalks have no ears and the recent dry weather has seriously reduced the yield of the late planting.

Mrs. Mattie Coffey, wife of Mr. Pink Coffey, whose home was near Joppa, died last Friday morning from consumption. Mrs. Coffey was an excellent Christian lady and her death is sincerely regretted by that entire neighborhood who deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband.

Rev. J. P. Sermons preached an excellent sermon Sunday, his text being one of the Commandments: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Such discourses not only stir a desire to speak the truth but also awaken and invigorate the noblest impulses.

Messrs. W. L. Grady and W. H. Flowers were successful exhibitors at the Somerset Fair. Their fine string of old ages, having reached the 80th mile of the most attractive and important saddle and harness rings. This week they are showing the people of the Monticello Fair that Alder county has some things besides scrub cattle and plug horses. They will return next week with the blues.

FOR SALE, One ten-horse tractor in good shape, one threshing machine in good shape and one horse. Will sell cheap. J. S. ROYCE, Garlin, Ky.

Mr. Jas. Brewer, whose home was near Rollingburg, Green county, died last Wednesday, from the infirmities of old age, having reached the 80th mile of life. He had been living by himself since the death of his wife, 16 years ago. No one was present when death came. He was found in the room by one of his neighbors which would indicate that his death was sudden. He was a good citizen and a second cousin to Mr. J. P. Beard, of this town.

We have not heard of any effort to secure the amount necessary for the building of the bridge at Nantawick. This is too important to that section of the county to allow it to go. The people have till next April to get up the amount required by the Fiscal court but if it could be secured and the bridge closed in the fall, it would be much better. Gentlemen of that section don't allow the opportunity to pass. You can make up the amount and no one be badly hurt. It is the supreme time for unity of action on your part and your interest too great to allow it to fall. Push it to a point where it is certain and don't wait till the last chance is up.

Mrs. Jennie Coffey, wife of Mr. Jo Coffey, this city, was severely hurt, at the home of Mr. Cy Roy, last Sunday, where she had gone to give assistance to the distressed condition in the serious illness and death of Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Coffey fell in attempting to sit in a hammock and received a painful injury to her hip. Mrs. Cy Roy and Grady made an examination of the injury and are not certain whether the real trouble is a fracture of the hip and if so, it will be a long time before she can get on her feet. The hurt was so painful that a thorough examination could not be made. Mrs. Coffey was immediately conveyed to her home and at this hour is doing as well as could be expected. Her family and many friends trust that she may soon recover but the hurt is an exceedingly painful one and its seriousness can not yet be determined.

The Lindsay-Wilson School opened its doors Monday morning with its full corps of teachers present. There were about 75 matriculations and the indications are that full 100 to 125 will be pursuing studies in that institution before the close of this month. Only three rooms in the large dormitory remain to be occupied. This is one of our largest sessions. The school opened at this season of the year has ever happened in this good old town. It is beyond the expectation of its most enthusiastic supporters, but in excess of the calculations of its able managers. We serve notice on all the young people of Southern Kentucky, who desire an education, that Columbia is the place of all places to enter school. The faculty of the Lindsay-Wilson is equal to the best schools in any part of the country. Prof. Froese, its principal, is a man of learning and experienced far beyond the average man put at the head of most new schools. His reputation, as a teacher, as a church gentleman, as a broad as the educational interests of the State, for he is one of our best men, is well known. State. Prof. Payne is well and favorably known and his fitness is too familiar to the people of this section to need an elaborate commendation. The faculty is in keeping with its head and no parents need fear that their children will be permitted to squander time.

#### A FATAL RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Dollie Baker was Thrown From a Biggu Wednesday Afternoon

While Returning From Russell Springs, Accompanied by Her Husband, Judge H. C. Baker.

DIES SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3 P. M.

On last Sunday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Dollie Baker, wife of Judge H. C. Baker, this city, died at the home of Mr. Cy Roy, about 8 miles from Columbia, her death resulting from injuries received in an accident on Wednesday preceding. On Wednesday Mrs. Baker and wife were enroute from Russell Springs to Columbia their horse became frightened and unmanageable and the only avenue of escape from the vehicle was to jump which was done at the most opportune time. Mr. Baker escaped unhurt while his wife received such serious injuries as to cause the greatest fears for her recovery both by the physicians in attendance and the family and many friends apprised of the true condition.

The accident occurred near the crossing of Russell's creek, beyond White Oak church, and Mrs. Baker was taken to the home of Mr. Cy Roy and Dr. Grison and Grady, of this city, immediately called. Under medical treatment and the best of nursing Mrs. Baker revived and there were hopes of her recovery entertained although she was known to be seriously hurt. This accident was a terrible shock to the members of the family who left within a few minutes after receiving the message, to be with their mother, and this entire community manifested such an interest as to show the highest and truest respect for such a Christian lady. All that medical skill could administer, that devoted relatives and friends could do was done to alleviate pain and restore her to her loved ones, but the injuries were too serious and she peacefully passed away the silent river of death Sunday at 3 p.m.

She was 61 years old, was born and reared in Lebanon, Ky. Her many Christian graces commended her to the community and she was a devoted and endeared her to the Presbyterian church of which she was an active, useful member.

The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church by her pastor, Rev. W. C. Clemens, Monday afternoon and the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

All the children were present when the end came except Mrs. T. W. Walker and Mr. T. A. J. of Texas. Mr. Baker arrived a few hours after his mother's death.

In this accident and death, so unexpected and so serious, this entire community deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and children in this saddest hour of their lives.

The Matt addition to Columbia, near the M. & T. High School, is on a boom. Mr. W. B. Cave is preparing to erect a 2-story dwelling on his lot and when completed will be one of the most comfortable homes on the hill. Mr. J. C. Strange, Wade & Babcock and Mr. Yates have all purchased lots and are getting the material on the ground to erect comfortable and convenient dwellings. This is a beautiful fall of land and we are glad to know that it will be covered by good substantial homes. No one will say by putting his money in property in Columbia or bringing his family here to be educated. More territory should be opened up for home-people. Columbia is growing rapidly and within a few fleeting years will more than double its population and business. It is the time to buy, the time to come.

#### SCHOOL MONEY WANTED.

All persons indebted to the Lindsay-Wilson Training School are requested to settle at once as we want to settle and get the matter paid off. The entire subscription is due the 1st of October, 1904, and if the unpaid subscriptions (by note or account) is not paid on or before that time legal interest will be charged on all installments from the time they were due until paid, and that legal steps will be taken to collect same. Pay to M. TUTT, TREASURER, and get your note or account settled.

By order of GUARANTEE COMMITTEE.

Quite a number of people who oppose a county fair are planning down their cash to enter the gates at St. Louis. We have never been able to see more harm in a little show than a large one.

There is a demand for dwellings in Columbia that can not be filled until more houses are built. Money wanted in neat cottages will bring a good interest and we trust that those who are able to build will notice the demand. There are many good families who want to move to Columbia on account of the schools and all parties prompted by such desires should be encouraged. They are the kind of people we want.

#### APPROACHING UNION.

Dr. C. M. Murrell, Sabula, Iowa, to Wed Miss Irene DeHoney, Near Columbia

Invitations to the marriage of this well-known and highly respected couple have been sent out. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the intended bride's father, Mr. J. P. DeHoney, Sr., Wednesday morning, the 14th inst., at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. C. Sandage, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, pastor of the young lady, will officiate.

Only immediate relatives and a few friends will witness the rites. Immediately after the ceremony a happy couple will repair to the residence of Mr. M. J. Murrell where they will be entertained by the family. In the afternoon they will leave for Campbellsville where they will take the train for St. Louis. After a week's stay, last Friday evening, they will go to Sabula, Iowa, the adopted home of the intended groom.

Dr. Murrell was born and reared in this country. He graduated in medicine, several years ago, he located in Iowa where he has built a fine practice. He was a young man of extraordinary genius, possessing a genial disposition, and stands high with the members of his profession.

The bride to be is one of the best young ladies in Adair county, her social disposition making her popular with everybody with whom she is acquainted. She will not only be missed by the home, but by all young folks throughout the community will note her departure with sadness.

In advance of the solemn and impressive ceremony, The News desires to extend its best wishes, trusting that this well-matched couple will live to cherish each other down to good old age.

Since the Fair is over and the most of our people refreshed by the meeting of their many friends and seeing the pleasant contents that are now before the eyes of the many dull season we suggest that some steps be taken to improve our town and better our country. For Southern home, Birmingham, much to the regret of her many new friends, made here the past three months.

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**POINTS.**  
In love affairs the engagement precedes the actual war.  
The baldheaded man thinks there is nothing quite so nice as hair.  
Women are not the only ones who value goods largely by the price tag.  
If the young man could see himself when just drunk enough to sing, some small boy would get a job kicking him.  
It is very seldom that a wildcat crop turns out a failure.  
There is a look of pleasant resignation on the face of the woman who has to live with a self-made man.

**BOATING THE EARS.**  
There are several things very commonly done which are extremely injurious to the ear, and ought to be carefully avoided. One of these is the practice of boxing children's ears. The passage of the ear is closed by a thin membrane, especially adapted to be inflamed by every impulse of the air, and with nothing but the air to support it internally. What, then, can injure this membrane more than a sudden forcible compression of the air in front of it? If any one designed to break or over stretch the membrane, a more efficient means could scarcely be devised than to bring the hand suddenly and forcibly down upon the passage of the ear, thus driving the air violently before it with no possibility of its escape without the membrane giving way. Medical authorities assert that many children are in this way made deaf by boxing on the ear—Buffalo Times.

**HERE AND THERE.**  
Maj. T. E. Merritt, U. S. A., retired, died on an elevated train in New York.  
The big battleship Louisiana was successfully launched at Newport News, Va.  
Forest fires are destroying millions of dollars' worth of timber in British Columbia.  
Yellow fever has broken out in the Government military post at Brownsville, Tex.  
It is said to be Russia's determination to assemble a second great army in Manchuria.  
By a referendum vote the municipality of Crookville, O., districted to remain on a strike.  
R. M. Johnston, a wealthy farmer of Hatfield, Ind., fell dead at the breakfast table.  
Crased by typhoid fever, Mrs. Wagner, of Latonia, O., committed suicide by jumping into a cistern.  
Mrs. Hanna Chapin, 80 years of age, was burned to death in smoking here pipe in bed in Louisville.  
Geo. Mitchell, of Louisville, dropped dead while on his way for a physician for his mother, Mattie Mitchell, who also died.  
The Q. & C. has bought 200 acres of land at Somerset and the shops from the Chattanooga and Ludlow will be moved there.  
The attendance at the World's Fair last week was 125,000 in excess of any other week since the opening of the exposition.  
An exchange gives expression to the following common sense remark: "God bless the girl that works! She is brave and true and noble. She is not too proud to earn her own living or ashamed to be caught at her daily task. She smiles at you from behind the desk or counter. There is a memory of her served up in the least gown. She is like a brave woman near already for up the precipice—climbing, struggling, rejoicing. The sight should be an inspiration to us all. It is an honor to know this girl and to be worthy of her esteem. Life you hat to her, young man, as she passes by. Her hand may be stained by dish-washing, factory grease or sweeping, but it is an honest and helping hand. It stays misfortune from home; it supports an invalid loved one, maybe. It is a loving, potent shield that protects many a family from the almshouse."

When a man is always throwing out hints that he knows a good many things that he won't tell, the probability is that he has already told more than he knows.

**DEPARTED.**  
On Thursday, August 11, 1904, at his late residence, near Milltown, Ky., R. T. Caldwell.  
The deceased was born November 18, 1848, and was married to Miss Ella Wells in 1881.  
Mr. Caldwell was noted for his generous hospitality, having a heart at all times in sympathy with the distressed. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He professed religion fifty years ago and joined the Methodist Church, but like many others did not live as consecrated as he should until recently when he told a friend he felt impelled to live a better life. On being asked a few hours before his death by his sister, Mr. J. W. Townsend, if the summons came, how was it with him, he said "All is well."  
The home-leave is broken; there is a vacant chair, a familiar voice is silenced; his name has been transcribed from the church militant to the church triumphant.  
Mr. Caldwell was the youngest of a family of thirteen children; his parents being Henry and Nancy Caldwell. The deceased had many virtues his loved ones should emulate. He leaves a wife, seven children, three sisters and one brother and a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. After services by Rev. M. H. Bell he was laid to rest in the family burying ground. A FRIEND.

**GENERAL NEWS.**  
Howard Davidson, aged 15, was run over and killed by a mine engine near Williamsburg.  
Miss Mary Owens, 16 years of age, died of typhoid fever at Somerset.  
Marion and Wright Young, son and father, were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment each, at Williamsburg.  
David Coudiff, aged 91, died at Somerset last week.  
Nov. Lawson, of Williamsburg, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 11 years for the murder of Josh Faulkner at a dance at Lawson's home last Christmas.  
After the family and all the neighbors in and around Flatwoods, Garrard county, had looked 24 hours for Maggie Collett, 10 year old daughter of Thos. Collett, she was hiding in a cave brake near her home. When found the child gave as her reason for running away that her father had threatened to whip her. Soon after she disappeared her bonnet was found in the woods torn in shreds and foul play was suspected. A neighborhood fortune teller was interviewed and she told that the child had been drowned. The news soon spread throughout the section and searching parties organized and spent the night in the woods. No clue could be obtained until the bloodhounds arrived and set out on a trail, which led to the discovery of the little girl hiding in a cavebrake.

In Marion county some nights ago while Spencer Clark was at the home of Mr. Pete Hays, in the Pleasant Run section, he left his horse hitched to the buggy in front of the house. When he started to go home he found that some human, cowardly scoundrel had cut the harness off the horse, had badly damaged the buggy and besides slashing the horse several times with a knife had cut its tail off and threw it in the boggy. The animal was fine and a big loss to Mr. Clark. Such characters as these are a source of great danger to any community and every means should be used by the officers and citizens to put them where they can't practice their nefarious deeds.—Marion Falcon.

If all reports are true the apple crop will be by no means as large as was expected some time ago. Many of the large orchards near Lexington, which a few weeks ago gave promise of an exceptionally large yield will fall short of what was expected by 50 per cent. This is due, it is said, to an insect or worm which has made attacks on fruit near the stem.—Lexington Democrat.

Another proposition looking to a settlement of the butchers' strike at Chicago has been formulated and will be presented to packers. Union leaders emphatically deny the reports that the strike is about to be called off.  
The Courier Journal and The Adair County News, six months, 40 cents.

Two men were killed during the race of the World's Fair automobile speed-out at an accident which demolished Barney Oldfield's racing machine and painfully injured Oldfield.  
**ROTTEN POLITICS.**  
Kentucky has recently been treated to two very disgusting spectacles of political political dishonesty. One was a number of a Democratic Committee diving, in calling a convention to order to nominate an Appellate Judge, that he had the right to go behind the certificate of a County Chairman, and denounce it on the spot. This outrageous action, which is a violation of all precedent, and absolutely demoralizing to its results on future conventions, has been ordered by the action of the State Central Committee. If the Secretary of the House of Representatives at Washington, whose duty it is to organize the House until a Speaker is elected, and whose functions are identical with those of a Committee calling a convention to order, should follow the example of the Committee in the Lexington Appellate Convention, and instead of resigning the certificate of the Secretary of State, should pass upon all contests, he would become the absolute arbiter of which party should be in control of the House.  
The other case is the contest for the Republican nomination in the 11th District between Hunter and Edwards. These two candidates left their claims to a primary election. Edwards received a majority of 1,100 votes, but a majority of the Republican Committee met and gave the nomination to Hunter. It was a deliberate case of robbery and about the boldest and most shameless case on record.  
As long as such acts as these are committed and go unrebuked they will get worse instead of better, and it will not be long until the candidate who will resort to the most nefarious methods and who will steal the most votes, will be regarded as the fittest candidate for office.—Elizabethtown News.

**COST A MILLION DOLLARS.**  
An army of workmen direct from Washington is now engaged in preparing the ground for the army maneuvers to take place between the 15th and 16th of September on the battle fields of Bull Run and Haymarket in Virginia. When the maneuvers are in full blast it is estimated that 25,000 men will be engaged. Of this number 5,000 will be regular soldiers and the remainder State troops. These camps will be established. All told the government has \$1,000,000 ready to spend on the maneuvering. The maneuvering area is 65,000 acres which under the agreement made with the farmers of Virginia, is to be leased at 20 cents an acre. On September 10 which probably will be the day of the maneuvers, there will be a parade and review of the troops by President Roosevelt and General Corbin commanding the department of the East. There will be sham battles almost every day between State troops or State and Regulars.

**BRYAN EDITORIALS.**  
But Mr. Fairbanks is not so sure of the other office.  
It is he cheerfully admitted that Bishop Potter is a good press agent.  
It is barely possible that the Russians are trying to run the Japanese to death.  
The car is able just now to give evidence that there is no dark cloud without a silver lining.  
Mr. Outtely is a young man who has studied at the feet of that grand old "G. Gen.," General Gruener.  
Bishop Potter seems bent on fighting the devil with fire, regardless of the fact that fire is the devil's favorite weapon.  
The coal trust is also making faces at the "backing of cunning" propositions. The coal trust is not so easily frightened.  
Uncle Joe Cannon has been making speeches in Vermont. Is it possible that the G. O. P. is afraid of losing Vermont too?  
Ex Attorney General Knox evidently knew what he was talking about when he said the administration would not run amuck.  
Referring to President Roosevelt's Milwaukee Sentinel says: "His record speaks." More than that "It is absolutely bolshewik."

When the judiciary is responsible to the people instead of to the corporations, the judiciary will be more careful of public interests.  
It is alright for Carrie D. Wright to work for the Republican party, but

it is all wrong for Mr. Wright to draw pay from the public treasury for doing it.  
It is only natural that the men who control governmental affairs by reason of their railroad connections should strenuously object to having the government control railroad affairs.  
It is reported that something just as good as breakfast can be made from cottonseed. But in view of some breakfasts we have met this statement is nothing of a compliment to the cottonseed.  
By constantly decreasing the size of the dinner pail the trust magnates who invariably support the G. O. P. hope to make campaign profit by reason of being enabled to drink to the conclusion of fullness thereof.  
The mine owners suspended operations for a week because they had too much coal on hand, and the day operations were suspended cost advanced 25 cents a ton. The coal mine owners are riding a fall.  
Secretary Munro has buckled down to work and is now cruising in the Dolphin and earning his salary by sweating away in the cool breezes of the sea. The Secretary of the Navy is a really overworked man.  
Judges who would not accept a suit of clothes from a tailor having a case before the court, have no hesitancy in accepting a bare "value's" annual pay from railroad corporations having cases in court.  
The Republican organs pretend that they are having great fun with Uncle Henry on account of his age. Perhaps they are, but Uncle Henry is old enough to know better than to do a great many things that have been done under sanction of the present administration.—The Commonwealth.

**AIDS TO DIGESTION.**  
Cold water acts as a stimulant to the membrane of the stomach, cleansing it also from the remains of food taken over night, when used early in the morning; but when cold people, the need is not so much for a stimulant as for something soothing and cooling, and these should be warm, or but water, as best agrees with them. A glass of hot water, slightly spiced, heats, soothes and restores tone to the mucous membranes, and the best time for taking either the hot or cold drink is six hours after a full meal. In order that it may soothe the stomach for its work of digestion, and create an appetite for food. The water will at once be absorbed, and "that hungry feeling" will soon make itself felt. Many of our best physicians advocate the drinking of but a single glass of water before breakfast, while others, fully as good, order copious drinking. Water is a good laxative, and aids the skin also to get rid of the poisonous matter by a free perspiration; a cup of "strong hot water" is often a perfect cure for a bad headache, as it will at once open the pores of the skin, inducing a free perspiration of the face, scalp and neck.

Frequently the question is asked, is the world getting better or worse? Wickedness has a powerful sway in the land, but then we must stop to consider that all of the bad things are published and the good deeds suppressed. He, who stands with his hand upon the great truth that starts into motion the connection between heaven and earth, will find a mastery of the situation.  
A story comes from Murfreesboro, N. J., that a man named Abbott Parker, who was struck by lightning has a picture of the crucifixion outlined on his back. While suffering from the stroke, he was taken into a convent and placed upon a bed over which there was a picture of the crucifixion. The picture on the man's skin was not tattooed and his intimate friends say it was not there previous to the shock sustained. Scientists can find no explanation for the mystery.  
The bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider herself blessed. A miniature horse once carried in the pocket is supposed to bring luck. For the sun to shine through the church windows on the head of the bride means future happiness.  
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